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In re U.S. Patent Application of:)	Customer No.: 32127
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The Office Action dated May 5, 2003, states: "Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1, 3, 27, 29, 43, and 50 drawn to electronic shopping presentation of image, classified in class 705, subclass 27.

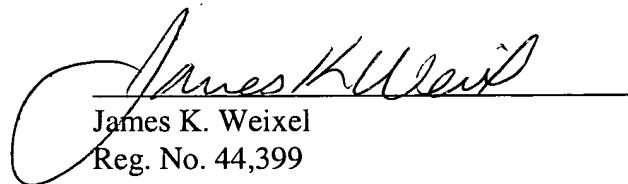
II. Claims 1-2, 4-28, 30-49, and 51-54 drawn to application of database or data structure (e.g. distributed, multimedia, image) classified in class 707, subclass 104.1."

Solely for purposes of responding to this restriction requirement, Applicants hereby provisionally elect for examination **category II Claims 1-2, 4-28, 30-49, and 51-54 inclusive,** with traverse, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer Claims 3, 29, and 50.

It is noted that the only Category I claims drawn to "electronic shopping" are dependent claims 3, 29, and 50, but the Examiner included independent claims 1, 27, and 43 within category I claims. Applicant respectfully disagrees that claims 1, 27, and 43 should have been included in category I claims. However, the Examiner also properly included independent claims 1, 27, and 43 within category II claims.

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